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NOTES AND NEWS

Sir William Wilson Hunter, K.C.S.I., died at Cumnor on February 7, aged not quite sixty. For twenty-five years he was in the service of the government of India, and he wrote many books upon that country and its history, *Annals of Rural Bengal*, *The Indian Empire*, etc. He edited the "Rulers of India" series, and wrote the books on Mayo, Dalhousie and Brian Hodgson. At the time of his death he was engaged in an extensive *History of British India*, of which the first volume appeared last year.

The Rev. R. Watson Dixon, honorary canon of Carlisle, and author of a highly esteemed *History of the Church of England from the Abolition of the Roman Jurisdiction*, died on January 23, at the age of sixty-six.

Dr. Elliott Coues, the celebrated ornithologist, born at Portsmouth in 1842, died at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, December 25. Though his fame was won chiefly in the department of ornithology, he had in recent years performed important services to the history of early travel and exploration in the West and Northwest. His editions of Lewis and Clark, of Pike, of the journals of Henry and Thompson, of Larpenteur, in spite of some unfortunate peculiarities of composition, are monuments of historical, geographical and ethnological learning.

Judge Franklin G. Adams, secretary and founder of the Kansas State Historical Society, died on December 2, at the age of seventy-six. He was secretary of that society from its organization in 1874 to the time of his death, laboring untiringly in its behalf and building up a historical library of eighty thousand volumes (including of late all the issues of every daily and weekly newspaper in Kansas) and twelve thousand pieces of manuscript.

Since the printing of the lists on pp. 438 and 439 of the present number, the President of the American Historical Association has appointed Mr. Appleton P. C. Griffin, of the Library of Congress, a member of the committee on bibliography; and has made Mr. A. Howard Clark chairman of that committee in the place of Mr. Herbert Putnam.

The Congrès International d'Histoire Comparée will be held at the Collège de France, Paris, from July 23 to 28, 1900. M. Gaston Boissier is president of the committee of organization, M. de Maulde de la Clavière of the executive committee. Those desiring membership may address the general secretary, M. André Le Glay, 10 boulevard Raspail. Beside the general sessions, the proceedings of the Congress will consist

of the sessions of eight sections, devoted respectively to general and diplomatic history, and to the comparative history of institutions and law, social economics, religion, science, literature, the arts of design, and music. M. Henry Houssaye is to be president of the section first named, M. Glasson of that of the history of institutions and law. American members of the first section are requested to correspond with M. Gail-lard, professor at the Collège Stanislas, 13 rue de Tournon.

Part XXIV. of Dr. R. L. Poole's *Historical Atlas of Modern Europe* (Clarendon Press) contains the usual three sheets : one of Europe in 1863, with devices showing the changes made in 1866, 1871, 1878, etc., and with letter-press by Professor G. W. Prothero ; one of Scotland, with two maps, one showing the situation of Highland clans and Lowland families, the other exhibiting the Parliamentary representation of Scottish shires and boroughs, down to 1832, by Mr. R. S. Rait ; and a map of Syria in the time of the Crusades, by Mr. T. A. Archer. Part XXV. represents Germany at the Peace of Westphalia, with letter-press by Rev. J. P. Whitney, reviewing the geographical history of Germany from the Reformation to 1648 ; the French Empire in 1810, with notes on the annexations and departments, by Mr. H. A. L. Fisher ; and the United States after the treaty of 1783. Mr. Hugh E. Egerton describes with substantial correctness the boundary disputes which arose out of that treaty ; but the arbitration which he mentions as effected in 1831 by the King of the Belgians was really effected in 1827 by the King of the Netherlands. The map represents Kentucky as admitted in 1782 ; but the correct date is given in the letter-press. This third plate in Part XXV. contains, beside its main map, three others of smaller size. One shows the French proposals of 1782, according to Jay's statement ; another the two lines of frontier agreed to by Oswald in October and November, 1782, respectively, the former from the map in Fitzmaurice's *Shelburne*, the latter from the red-line Mitchell map in the British Museum. The third small map exhibits the boundaries at the north of Maine as claimed by the British and by the Americans, and as settled by the treaty of 1842.

The historical department of the University of Pennsylvania propose several interesting new publications in their series of *Translations and Reprints*. Dr. Merrick Whitcomb, editor of a *Source-Book of the Italian Renaissance*, and of a *Source-Book of the German Renaissance*, already issued, will bring out several volumes of "Sixteenth Century Classics"—Select Colloquies of Erasmus, the Wonder-Book of Johannes Butzbach, the autobiography of Thomas Platter, and the Letters of Obscure Men. A series of selections from the writings of Zwingli will be edited by Dr. Samuel M. Jackson. Dr. Herman V. Ames will bring out a series of pamphlets of *State Documents on Federal Relations ; the States and the United States*. Professor Munro edits a selection from the capitularies of Charlemagne, and Dr. William Fairley a selection embracing all the most important parts of the *Notitia Dignitatum*.

No. 101 of the *Old South Leaflets* is The Rights of War and Peace, the prolegomena to Grotius *De Jure Belli et Pacis*.

The March number of the *Educational Review* contains a careful article by Professor George E. Howard of Leland Stanford University, reviewing the *Report of the Committee of Seven*.

The Report of the United States Commissioner of Education for the Year 1897-98 contains as its first chapter a history of the German school system, by Dr. E. Nohle, of Berlin, translated from his contribution to Rein's *Encyclopädisches Handbuch der Pädagogik*. It also contains a chapter on the organization and reconstruction of state systems of common school education in the North Atlantic States from 1830 to 1865, by the Rev. Dr. A. D. Mayo.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

A collection of essays entitled *Authority and Archaeology, Sacred and Profane*, edited by Mr. D. G. Hogarth (London, Murray) is intended to present at the end of the century a summary view of the results of archaeological discoveries and the general progress of archaeology, with especial reference to their effects on our conceptions and knowledge of ancient history, Oriental, Biblical and classical. The names of the writers, such scholars as Professor Driver, Professor Ernest Gardner, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Haverfield and Mr. Headlam, and the editor, are a sufficient guarantee of the learning, good judgment and skill with which the object has been pursued.

The committee of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres which has in charge the publication of the *Corpus Inscriptionum Semiticarum* began with the beginning of the present year the issue of a *Bulletin Périodique d'Épigraphie Sémitique*, bearing to the *Corpus* the same relation as the *Ephemeris Epigraphica* bears to the Latin *Corpus*, but finding place for critical discussions of known inscriptions as well as for the texts of new ones.

The latest numbers of the *Quarterly Statement* of the Palestine Exploration Fund contain accounts, by Dr. F. J. Bliss, of his excavations at Tell Zakariya and Tell-es-Sâfi.

To the translation of Maspero's *Dawn of Civilization and Struggles of the Nations* Messrs. D. Appleton and Co. have now added, in a similarly handsome illustrated volume, his third work, *The Passing of the Empires*, covering the period from 850 B. C. to 330 B. C. in the history of Egypt, Assyria, Babylonia, Persia and Media. The volume is translated by M. L. McClure and edited by Professor Sayce.

Teachers of ancient history may be glad to know of the ingenious views or restorations of ancient Rome, Carthage, Athens and Jerusalem which M. Paul Aucler has prepared upon the basis of modern archaeological explorations, *Les Villes Antiques* (Paris, Ch. Delagrave, pp. 28, 28,

46 and 50 of letter-press). Rome is represented as it may be supposed to have been in 337 A.D., Athens in 130 A.D., Jerusalem in A.D. 29.

In the *Revue Historique* for January Professor Adolf Bauer of Gratz continues his review of German and Austrian publications in Greek history for the years 1888 to 1898, to be completed in a later number.

At the instance of the family of Siemens, descendants of the historian Drumann, Dr. P. Gröbe is preparing a revised edition of Drumann's *Geschichte Roms in seinem Uebergange von der republikanischen zur monarchischen Verfassung*, of which the first volume has already appeared (Berlin, Gebrüder Bornträger, pp. 484). The peculiar form of the original is preserved, but the results of modern scholarship are incorporated, in the text or in appendixes.

In the *Mittheilungen des k. deutschen Archäologischen Instituts*, Athenische Abtheilung, XXIV. 2, Drs. Conze and Schuchardt give an extensive account (pp. 144) of the work done at Pergamus from 1886 to 1898. In the same journal, XXIII. 3, pp. 275-293, Professors Mommsen and Wilamowitz-Möllendorf published the text of the remarkable inscription, recently discovered at Priene, in which is recorded the action of the authorities of the province of Asia with respect to beginning the civil year with the birthday of Augustus. The language of the inscription, of which the date is probably about B. C. 9, has an important relation to certain passages of the New Testament; these relations are discussed by Harnack in *Die Christliche Welt*, No. 51.

Abbé Duchesne's *Le Forum Chrétien* (Rome, Spithover) contains three sections: I. Les Traditions Apostoliques; II. Les Eglises du Forum; III. Le Forum et la Liturgie.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. Walter, *Das Prophetenthum des Alten Bundes in seinem socialen Berufe* (*Zeitschrift für katholische Theologie*, 1899, 3); L. Ceci, *L'Iscrizione Antichissima del Foro e la Storia di Roma* (*Rivista d'Italia*, 1899, II. 7).

MEDIEVAL HISTORY.

In the *Analecta Bollandiana*, Tom. XVIII., fasc. 3, the principal document is the Greek Acts of Sts. David, Symeon and George of Mitylene, printed from a Laurentian codex at Florence. Daniel Papebroch had taken a copy of these acts, but identifying one of these saints with an April St. George had omitted the document from his February volumes. The same number of the *Analecta* begins a life of Ven. Lukardis, Cistercian, of Oberweimar, born about 1276. This is continued in Fasc. 4, which also contains an interesting article on saints of Istria and Dalmatia, summing up the results acquired by excavations and other archaeological inquiries recently conducted at Salona and at Parenzo. The completion of the Bollandist catalogue of the Greek hagiographical manuscripts of the Vatican library is presented in connection with these two numbers. Of the *Bibliotheca Hagiographica Latina Antiquae et Mediae*

Aetatis three fascicules have now been printed, extending from Abbanus to Iwius, and completing (pp. 687) the first volume.

M. J. Lair's two volumes entitled *Études Critiques sur divers Textes des X^e et XI^e Siècles* (Paris, Picard) consist of studies, marked by great learning and acute criticism, originating in the author's desire to prove the genuineness of an alleged bull in which Pope Sergius IV. (1009–1012) announces to Christendom the destruction of the Holy Sepulchre and calls upon the faithful to avenge the act by a holy war. This M. Lair had published in 1857 as genuine, but it has been rejected by scholars of high repute since then. In the course of argument for his thesis, M. Lair enters into many valuable discussions, *e. g.*, of the letters of Pope Sylvester II. and of the chronicle of Adhemar of Chabannes.

P. Fournier, in the *Revue d'Histoire et de Littérature Religieuses*, IV. 1, gives strong reasons for ascribing to Abbot Joachim of Flora a tract *De Vera Philosophia* which is to be found in a manuscript at Grenoble, and which is of importance to the history of the development of Joachim's thought.

Father Mandonnet's *Siger de Brabant et l'Averroïsme Latin au XIII^e Siècle* (Collectanea Friburgensia, VIII.) illustrates at once the career of a hitherto obscure opponent of Saint Thomas Aquinas, condemned as a heretic in 1277, and also an interesting phase in the development of Aristotelian thought in the Middle Ages. Five brief treatises of the Brabantine philosopher are appended.

A new edition of Colonel Yule's translation of Marco Polo is in the press.

In Tom. IV., Vol. II. of the *Monumenta Ordinis Fratrum Praedicatorum Historica* (Rome, pp. 460) Brother Benedikt Maria Reichert presents the acts of the general chapters of the order from 1304 to 1378.

M. L. Mirot has gathered together into an interesting volume a series of articles published by him in *Le Moyen Age*, with the title: *La Politique Pontificale et le Retour du Saint-Siège à Rome en 1376* (Paris, Bouillon), in which the migration of Gregory XI. is studied from the papal accounts and other Vatican documents.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: V. Ermoni, *La Pénitence dans l'Histoire* (*Revue des Questions Historiques*, January); H. M. Gietl, *Die Ursprung der pseudo-isidorischen Dekretalen* (*Historisches Jahrbuch*, XX. 2, 3); H. Grauert, *Pabstwahlstudien* (*Historisches Jahrbuch*, XX. 2, 3); H. Gelzer, *Die Genesis der Byzantinischen Themenverfassung* (*Abhandlungen der k. sächsischen Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften*, phil.-hist. Kl., XVIII. 5); G. Hoennicke, *Der Hospitalorden im Königreich Jerusalem, 1099–1187* (*Zeitschrift für wissenschaftliche Theologie*, XLII. 3).

MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY.

In the *Quellen und Forschungen aus italienischen Archiven und Bibliotheken*, Vol. II., Professor Walter Friedensburg, secretary of the Prus-

sian Institute at Rome, has published the correspondence of Gasparo Contarini with Ercole Gonzaga, 1535-1542, and a plan for the campaign against the Schmalkaldic league, May or June 1546. Dr. G. Kupke has brought out three hitherto unknown letters of Melanchthon, of February 1552, preserved in the archives of Modena.

The history of several countries is illustrated, to a greater or less extent, by the autobiography of Catharinus Dulcis, of which Dr. F. Justi has published a German translation, *Leben des Professors Catharinus Dulcis, von ihm selbst beschrieben* (Marburg, Elwert) accompanied with many notes. Dulcis (1540-1626) wandered all over Europe, as tutor to young noblemen, until finally Landgrave Moritz made him professor of foreign languages at Marburg.

Some twenty German officers who took part in the war of 1870-1871 have contributed a chapter each, dealing with the part in which each fought, to a volume on *The Franco-German War*, which has been translated into English and edited by Major-General J. F. Maurice, C. B., and Captain Wilfred J. Long, and published, with many illustrations, by the Macmillan Company.

A new edition, revised and corrected and cheaper in price, of Lieut.-Col. Rousset's *Histoire Générale de la Guerre Franco-Allemande*, has begun to be published at Paris by Montgredien.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. Küntzel, *Die Sendung des Herzogs von Nivernais an den preussischen Hof in 1755* (Forschungen zur Brandenburgischen und Preussischen Geschichte, XII.); H. Hueffer, *La Campagne de 1799*; *L'Armée Russe en Suisse* (Revue Historique, March); Duc de Broglie, *La Neutralité de la Belgique*, II. *Convocation de la Conférence de Londres* (Revue des Deux Mondes, January 15); C. Day, *The Experience of the Dutch with Tropical Labor*, I. *The Culture System* (Yale Review, February).

GREAT BRITAIN.

The British government has published a new volume of the *Calendar of State Papers, Spanish*, extending from 1587 to 1603; another of the *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial, America and West Indies*, 1685-1688; and the first volume of a new series, *Calendar of Documents preserved in France illustrative of the History of Great Britain and Ireland*, Vol. I., 918-1206, edited by Mr. J. Horace Round.

We learn, though without details, that a committee has been formed in England to promote the establishment of an English historical and archaeological school in Rome, affiliated with the English School at Athens.

Dr. Edward Owen of the Indian Office has compiled for the Cymmrodorion Society a descriptive catalogue of manuscripts relating to Wales, preserved in the British Museum. Professor Hugh Williams of Bala is preparing for the society a new edition of Gildas, with which the

society hopes to begin a series of editions of medieval writers on the history and legendary antiquities of Wales.

The Macmillan Company have published the first two volumes of an important *History of the British Army* (pp. xxxii, 591; xxii, 629), by the Hon. John Fortescue. The end of the second volume brings the work down to the peace of Paris, 1763; the two remaining volumes will reach the year 1870.

Schipper's edition of King Alfred's version of Bede's *Ecclesiastical History*, in Grein and Wülker's *Bibliothek*, is now completed (Leipzig, G. H. Wigand).

Sir Archibald H. Dunbar's *Scottish Kings; A revised Chronology of Scottish History, 1005-1625* (Edinburgh, Douglas, pp. xv, 420), a most useful handbook, contains lists of dates for each reign accompanied in each case with references to the sources which establish the chronology, tables of regnal years, genealogical tables, an alphabetical list of names of Scottish saints and festivals, with their dates, a bibliography of Scottish history, etc.

Dr. James Mackinnon, whose excellent book on the *Union of England and Scotland* appeared in 1896, has in the press of Messrs. Longmans an important work on Edward III.

Under the title, *The Eve of the Reformation* (New York, G. P. Putnam's Sons, pp. 460) Father F. A. Gasquet has gathered together a series of studies in the religious life and thought of the English people in the period indicated. The titles of the essays are: The revival of letters in England; The two jurisdictions; England and the Pope; Clergy and laity; Erasmus; The Lutheran invasion; The printed English Bible; Teaching and preaching; Parish life in Catholic England; Pre-reformation guild life; Medieval wills, chantries, and obits; Pilgrimages and relics.

William H. Woodward's *History of the Expansion of the British Empire, 1500-1870* (Cambridge, University Press, pp. 326) may be cordially commended as one of the best small books on its subject.

The Huguenot Society's fifteenth volume is a *History of the Walloon and Huguenot Church at Canterbury*, by Mr. Francis W. Cross, based on the unpublished records of the church. A list of these records is given in the appendix, together with forty-two documents derived from them.

The Macmillan Company are the American publishers of *Some Account of the Military, Political and Social Life of the Rt. Hon. John Manners, Marquis of Granby* (pp. 463), by Mr. Walter Evelyn Manners, with a portrait after the painting by Sir Joshua Reynolds.

Mr. John Murray publishes a small edition of the *Notes* from the private journal of the Right Hon. John Evelyn Denison, kept during his twenty-five years' service as Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Memoirs and Correspondence of Lord Playfair, published by Harper and Brothers, have been written and edited by Sir T. Wemyss Reid, from a fragment of autobiography left unfinished when Lord Playfair died. Americans will be especially interested in the record of Lord Playfair's good offices exercised at the time of the Venezuelan dispute in 1895. The history of the affair is fully presented in the volume, which contains the whole series of letters exchanged between Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Playfair, and Mr. Bayard.

In view of the present interest in South Africa, the delegates of the Oxford University Press have made a special issue of the *History of South Africa*, by Mr. C. P. Lucas, of the Colonial Office, which comes down to the Jameson raid, and is furnished with additional maps.

Mr. W. Broderick Cloete has brought out a new edition of the *History of the Great Boer Trek, and the Origin of the South African Republics* (Scribner, pp. 196), by his grandfather, Henry Cloete, H. M. High Commissioner for Natal in 1843 and 1844.

Messrs. Scribner are the American publishers of *The Memoirs of Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck*. The memoirs, in two volumes, are based on her diaries and letters, and are filled with reminiscences of Queen Victoria's court during the last fifty years, and of royal and other distinguished personages. The volumes are handsomely illustrated.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Zimmermann, *Zur kirchlichen Politik Heinrichs VIII. nach der Trennung von der römischen Kirche* (Römische Quartalschrift, 1899, 2-3); E. P. Cheyney, *The Disappearance of English Serfdom* (English Historical Review, January); F. Watson, *The State and Education during the Commonwealth* (English Historical Review, January); J. Morley, *Oliver Cromwell* (Century, January-March); T. Roosevelt, *Oliver Cromwell* (Scribner's Magazine, January-March); J. H. Round, *Cromwell and the Electorate* (Nineteenth Century, December); *The Years before the Raid* (Quarterly Review, January).

FRANCE.

M. G. Gavet, professor of the history of law in the University of Nancy, has published (Paris, Larose), chiefly for the use of students of the history of law and of institutions, an excellent bibliographical manual entitled *Sources de l'Histoire des Institutions et du Droit Français*, preceded by an introduction on historical methods as applied to legal and constitutional history, and followed by a glossary.

The Société de l'Histoire de France has published the first of three volumes in which it will gather together the passages relating directly or indirectly to French history in the Journal of Antonio Morosini, a source rich in details for the history both of French enterprise in the East, French politics and French commerce in the latter part of the fourteenth century and the beginning of the fifteenth. M. L. Dorez has provided the translation from the Venetian Italian of the original, M. G. Lefevre-

Pontalis the notes and introduction. Vol. I. extends from 1396 to 1413. The society has also published the sixth volume of the *Lettres de Louis XI.*, 1475-1478, ed. J. Vaesen, and the first volume of its new series, *Lettres de Charles VIII.*, ed. Pélicier, letters extending from 1483 to 1488, gathered from all over Europe. It has also brought out the first of three volumes of the inedited *Mémoires du Chevalier de Quincy*, 1697-1703, presenting a highly interesting picture of military life at the end of the reign of Louis XIV.

M. A. Marignan has published two remarkable volumes of a series of *Études sur la Civilisation Française* (Paris, Bouillon), of which the first deals in general with Merovingian society, while the second is entirely devoted to the subject of the cult of the saints in Merovingian times.

The Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres has nearly ready Vol. XXIV. of the *Recueil des Historiens*.

Father Denifle has followed up his documentary publication, *La Désolation des Églises*, etc., *en France* by a general history, *La Guerre de Cent Ans* (Paris, Picard, pp. 864), based on thorough study of printed sources and especially of the rich materials for the subject contained in the archives of the Vatican.

M. Henri Welschinger's *La Mission Secrète de Mirabeau à Berlin*, 1786-1787 (Paris, Plon, pp. 522) is printed from Mirabeau's drafts, now preserved in the archives of the French Foreign Office, of those secret reports to Talleyrand which were published in 1789 (but with some sophistications) as the *Histoire Secrète de la Cour de Berlin*. To these are added the remarkable letter of Mirabeau to Talleyrand of March 14, 1787 (a sort of preliminary sketch of the *Monarchie Prussienne*), and extracts from the reports of the French envoy Esterno in Berlin. Since the preparation of the book the Prussian Foreign Archives have by chance acquired a considerable parcel of the letters of Talleyrand to Mirabeau.

In a book called *Quelques Préliminaires de la Révocation de l'Édit de Nantes en Languedoc* (Toulouse, Privat) M. P. Gachon has studied with great care the measures by which, from 1661 to 1685, the Protestants of the south of France were oppressed by the royal and local governments.

M. Frantz Funck-Brentano has published, in a series of bibliographies published by the Société des Études Historiques, *La Prise de la Bastille*, a bibliography comprising information as to both unprinted and printed sources.

The fourth volume of M. Alexandre Tuetey's *Répertoire Général des Sources Manuscrites de l'Histoire de Paris pendant la Révolution Française* (Paris, Imprimerie Nouvelle, pp. xxxv, 652) is devoted to the bibliography of the chief events of the legislative Assembly, down to the tenth of August, 1792. The editor, in his introduction, gives a fresh critical study of the events of that day.

Of the other government publications on the French Revolution, the *Paris pendant la Réaction Thermidorienne et sous le Directoire*, ed. Aulard, advances to March 10, 1797 (Vol. III.), and the *Recueil des Actes du Comité de Salut Public*, ed. Aulard, to April 22, 1794 (Vol. XII.).

Commandant Boppe, whose *Légion Portugaise* was received with favor on its publication, has published another study of Napoleon's foreign contingents, *Les Espagnols à la Grande Armée* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, pp. 259), dealing with the corps which served under La Romana and with the Régiment Joseph-Napoléon.

The so-called *Mémoire de Pons de l'Hérault aux Puissances Alliées*, which the Société de l'Histoire Contemporaine has lately published (Paris, Picard, pp. lvi, 374) is in reality a personal or autobiographical memoir, which owes its interest to the fact that its author was director of mines on the island of Elba at the time when Napoleon came there in 1814, and that, speedily becoming an enthusiastic devotee of the Emperor, he had some part in his escape and in the early movements of the Hundred Days.

The seventh volume of the *Souvenirs du Baron de Barante* covers the years 1841 to 1851, and contains much interesting matter relating to 1848, selections from which were printed, last May and June, in the *Correspondant* and the *Revue de Paris*.

To Vol. XXI. *et seqq.* of the *Revue Politique et Parlementaire* M. Fournier contributes a systematic list of the French parliamentary publications since 1871.

M. Léon Muel's *Les Crises Ministérielles en France de 1875 à 1898* (Paris, P. Mouillot, pp. 134) gives from official sources a chronological list of ministers, a history of the decisive interpellations and of the fall of cabinets, and documents and indices.

M. Lacave-La Plagne-Barris's cartulary of the cathedral chapter of St. Mary at Auch (*Archives Historiques de la Gascogne*, II. 3, Paris, Champion) has unusual importance as being one of the first important cartularies published that relate to Gascony, to whose history it is a serious contribution.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Glasson, *L'Évolution de la Propriété Foncière en France pendant la Période Monarchique* (Compte-Rendu de l'Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, November); R. Poupardin, *Les Grandes Familles Comtales à l'Époque Carolingienne* (Revue Historique, January); A. Luchaire, *La Condamnation de Jean Sans-Terre par la Cour de France* (Revue Historique, March); C. de la Roncière, *L'Invasion Anglaise sous Charles VI.; Dernières Batailles Navales* (Revue des Questions Historiques, January); A. Spont, *Les Français à Tunis, de 1600 à 1789* (Revue des Questions Historiques, January); B. E. O'Meara, *Talks with Napoleon* (Century, February, March); A. Stern, *Der Grosse Plan des Herzogs von Polignac vom Jahre 1829* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, III. 1).

ITALY, SPAIN.

M. Leon G. Pélistier presents, in the January number of the *Revue des Questions Historiques*, a summary review of recent books of Italian history written in Italy.

Francesco Campana was the chief secretary of Cosimo de' Medici. Little has been known of him hitherto ; but in the *Archivio Storico Italiano*, No. 214, Signor Francesco Dini, sub-archivist of the state archives of Florence, presents a full study of his life and family, based on documents which are printed in No. 215.

Vol. XXII., fasc. 3-4, of the *Archivio della R. Società Romana di Storia Patria* contains an article by M. Rosi on the conspiracy of Giacinto Centini against Urban VIII. in 1635, an interesting anonymous letter describing the magnificent entertainment provided for Clement VI. by two of his cardinals at Avignon in 1343, and continuations of the documents of the monastery of Saints Cosmas and Damianus in Mica Aurea and of G. Tommassetti's archaeological studies of the Roman Campagna.

At the instance of the University of Catania, Professor Remigio Sabadini has begun the preparation of a scholarly history of the University. Part I. (Catania, C. Galatola, pp. 126) contains a careful historical narrative extending from the foundation in 1444 to 1500, and a larger collection of documents.

The *Boletín* of the Royal Academy of History at Madrid for July-September, 1899, contains a catalogue of the documents of the Order of Calatrava and of the Cortes of the kingdom of Navarre from 1411 to 1828.

Dr. Konrad Häbler, unwearied in his contributions to Spanish history, makes use of the *Wallfahrtsbuch des Hermannus Künig von Vach* as the ground of a small volume on the German medieval pilgrimages to Santiago de Compostella (Strassburg, Heitz).

M. Desdèvises du Dezert has added a second volume, on institutions, to his great work on *L'Espagne de l'Ancien Régime* (Société Française de Librairie).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals : R. Davidsohn, *Ueber die Entstehung des Konsulats in Toskana* (Historische Vierteljahrschrift, III. 1) ; E. Armstrong, *The Sienese Statutes of 1262* (English Historical Review, January) ; F. C. Pellegrini, *Cosimo de' Medici* (Archivio Storico Italiano, XXIV. 3) ; G. Koch, *Die Entstehung der italienischen Republik, 1801-2* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXIV. 2) ; G. de Grandmaison, *Savary en Espagne*, 1808 (Revue des Questions Historiques, January).

GERMANY, AUSTRIA, SWITZERLAND.

We note the completion of the third volume of the *Epistolae Karolini Aevi* in the series of the *Monumenta* ; the issue of Vol. LXXIV. of the *Publikationen aus den k. preussischen Staatsarchiven*, Prussian and

Austrian documents on the preliminaries of the Seven Years' War, edited by Gustav Berthold Volz and Georg Küntzel (Leipzig, Hirzel, pp. clxxxiv, 764); and of the twenty-fifth volume of the *Politische Correspondenz Friedrich's des Grossen* (Berlin, Duncker, pp. 405).

The second edition of Böhmer's *Regesta Imperii*, Carolingians, part I. (Innsbruck, Wagner, pp. 480), prepared by Professor Engelbert Mühlbacher of Vienna, contains only 34 more documents than its predecessor, but is much enlarged in other respects, as the result of the labors of various scholars in this field during the last two decades.

A general organ or intermediary for German students of local history has been founded by Herr Armin Tille. It is named *Deutsche Geschichtsblätter, Monatsschrift zur Förderung der landesgeschichtlichen Forschung*, and it is published at Gotha by Perthes. The first number, that of October, 1899, contained a general article on *Landesgeschichte* by Dr. Karl Breysig, one on the military institutions of the medieval towns, by Georg Liebe, and one on descriptions of Germany in the time of the Reformation, by V. Hantzsch.

Vol. 84 of the *Archiv für österreichische Geschichte* contains an elaborate and important constitutional study by Dr. Heinrich Kretschmayr on the office of vice-chancellor of the Empire, 1519-1806.

Professor Erich Brandenburg of Leipzig, author of a well-known work on the Elector Maurice, has brought out the first volume (-1543) of a collection of the *Politische Korrespondenz des Herzogs und Kurfürsten Moritz von Sachsen* (Leipzig, Teubner, pp. xxiv, 761). The work is one of those sustained by the Saxon Historical Commission.

In the *Zeitschrift für die Geschichte des Oberrheins*, XIV. 4, Dr. O. Winckelmann makes an important contribution, the result of a variety of investigations, to the history of Sleidan and his works.

In the Vienna Academy's *Fontes Rerum Austriacarum* the latest volume (Bd. XLIX.) is Fed. von Demelitsch's *Actenstücke zur Geschichte der Coalition vom Jahr 1814* (Vienna, Gerold, pp. xiv, 452).

It is confidently expected that large additions to the recent Bismarck material will be made by the approaching publication (Munich, Albert Langen) of Dr. Hans Blum's *Persönliche Erinnerungen an den Fürsten Bismarck*.

Dr. Hans Prutz has brought out two volumes of *Preussische Geschichte* in the Heeren and Ukert series (Stuttgart, Cotta), the one narrating the early history of Brandenburg and Prussia, to 1655, the other the period from 1655 to 1740.

At the meeting of the Saxon Historical Commission on December 16, 1899, it was announced that the first volume of the *Acten und Briefe Herzog Georgs*, edited by Professor Gess, was ready for printing; that the *Lebensbuch Friedrichs des Strengen*, 1349, was nearly ready; and that the correspondence of the Electress Maria Antonia with the Empress

Maria Theresa was so far advanced that printing might be begun before the close of 1900.

Dr. Albin König has published in the *Leipziger Studien* a volume of much value and interest on *Die Sächsische Baumwollenindustrie am Ende des vorigen Jahrhunderts und während der Kontinentalsperre* (Leipzig, Teubner, pp. 370), in which he has traced with much care the early development and organization of the cotton industry in Saxony down to 1806, the effects of English competition before this time and during the prevalence of the Continental System, and the general results of that system on this branch of industry in Saxony.

The Swiss government, after extensive researches carried on upon its behalf at Vienna, has begun the publication of a new documentary series, *Urkunden zur Schweizer Geschichte aus Oesterreichischen Archiven*. The first volume (Basel, A. Geering, pp. xvi, 634) edited by Rudolf Thommen, extends from 765 to 1370. The government has also brought out the seventh volume of its *Amtliche Sammlung der Acten aus der Zeit der Helvetischen Republik*, ed. Johannes Strickler (Basel, Geering, pp. 1614) extending from June 1801 to May 1802.

M. Edouard Rott, after long researches in the Archives of Paris, has brought out an important volume on *Perrochel et Masséna et l'Occupation Française en Helvétie, 1798-1799* (Neuchâtel, Attinger, pp. 375), of which a portion was read at the meeting of the Société Générale d'Histoire Suisse, at Altdorf last September.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Glasson, *Le Rôle Politique du Conseil Souverain d'Alsace* (Revue Historique, January); T. Schiemann, *Zur Würdigung der Konvention von Tauroggen* (Historische Zeitschrift, LXXXIV. 2); P. Matter, *La Prusse au temps de Bismarck; Le Landtag Uni de 1847* (Revue Historique, March).

NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE.

Professor Oskar Alin of Upsala has published (Stockholm, Norstedt) the first volume of a careful work on the period of Bernadotte's regency, *Carl Johan och Sveriges Yttre Politik, 1810-1815*.

Mr. R. Nisbet Bain has followed up his book on *The Pupils of Peter the Great* by a book entitled *The Daughter of Peter the Great* (Westminster, Constable, pp. 342) being a history of Russian diplomacy and the Russian court under the Empress Elizabeth, 1741-1762.

Professor August Fournier of Vienna contributes to the *Mittheilungen des Instituts für österreichische Geschichtsforschung*, XX., a first paper on the history of the Polish question in 1814 and 1815, in which he displays the attitude originally held by Metternich as to the cession of Saxony to Prussia, and the relation of this to the question of Poland.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co. have published, in a volume entitled *Memoirs of a Revolutionist* (pp. 519), the autobiographical papers which Prince Kropotkin has been contributing to the *Atlantic Monthly*, now enlarged by considerable additions.

In *The Heart of Asia: A History of Russian Turkestan and the Central Asian Khanates*, by Francis Henry Skrine and Edward Denison Ross (London, Methuen), Mr. Ross gives an admirable history of that region from the earliest times to those of Nasr-Allah, treating however with especial fulness and learning the period before the death of Jinghiz Khan; while Mr. Skrine surveys, from the point of view of an expert Anglo-Indian official, the history of recent years and the process of Russification.

AMERICA.

Mr. R. R. Bowker has brought out Part I. of his *State Publications: A Provisional List of the Official Publications of the Several States of the United States from their Organization* (New York, *The Publishers' Weekly*, pp. 99). This first part embraces the New England States. The whole work will consist of three or more parts. It is modelled in general plan upon the lists of state publications included as appendices in the *American Catalogue* of 1884-1890, and in that of 1890-1895, but covers the publications of the states from their organization to the present time. It is based upon material furnished from the state libraries and other libraries interested in the work and upon printed catalogues and documents, and is of considerable value to historical students.

Profesor Edwin E. Sparks of the University of Chicago has brought out a new edition (Columbus, A. H. Smythe, pp. 96) of his *Topical Reference Lists in American History*, first published in 1893.

Messrs. Houghton, Mifflin and Co. have published the second volume of Mr. S. M. Hamilton's edition of *The Letters to Washington*, preserved in the archives of the Department of State. The years covered are 1756-1758.

M. Henri Doniol has at last completed his monumental *Participation de la France à l'Établissement des États-Unis de l'Amérique* (Paris, Imprimerie Nationale) by adding a supplement to Vol. V., devoted to the treaty of Versailles and its results.

Among recent contributions to the history of the War of 1812 on the Canadian frontier, we may mention Mr. Lewis Babcock's *The Siege of Fort Erie* (Buffalo, the Peter Paul Book Co., pp. 64); a new and revised edition of Lieut.-Col. E. Cruikshank's *Drummond's Winter Campaign*, published by the Lundy's Lane Historical Society; and a brief paper on *The Battle of Queenston Heights*, by Mrs. S. A. Curzon, published by the Women's Canadian Historical Society of Toronto.

The Johns Hopkins Press expects to issue in April Dr. John H. Latané's lectures on *The Diplomatic Relations between the United States and Spanish America*, the first volume of the "Albert Shaw Lectures on Diplomatic History," sustained by Dr. Albert Shaw, of New York.

Nineteen confidential letters of Justice McLean, written between 1846 and 1859, were printed in the last October number of the *Bibliotheca Sacra*.

The Michigan Political Science Association has just printed a *History of the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty* (pp. 312) by Dr. Ira Dudley Travis.

The Record and Pension Division of the War Department has compiled from official records and published an *Executive and Congressional Directory of the Confederate States* (pp. 12).

Messrs. Harper and Brothers expect to publish this spring *The Letters and Reminiscences of Robert E. Lee*, edited by his son, Capt. R. E. Lee, a volume which is expected to throw new light upon Confederate history during especially the closing days of the war.

Mr. Melville M. Bigelow, has been appointed by the governor of Massachusetts to continue Mr. A. C. Goodell's *Acts and Resolves of the Province of Massachusetts Bay*.

From Mr. Robert T. Swan's *Twelfth Report on the Custody and Condition of the Public Records of Parishes, Towns and Counties* (Massachusetts) we learn that the following records have been put into print since a year ago: Fitchburg, town meetings and selectmen, 1764-1806; Franklin, births, marriages and deaths, 1778-1872; Lexington, births, marriages and deaths, from the earliest record to 1897.

In the *Monthly Bulletin* of the Boston Public Library for January is printed a letter of Jesse Lukens to John Shaw, jr., written from the camp at Prospect Hill on September 13-18, 1775.

The Westborough Historical Society has printed a *Diary of the Rev. Ebenezer Parkman, of Westborough, Mass.* (pp. 327), embracing several months in 1737, November and December, 1778, and the years 1779 and 1780. The volume is edited by Miss Harriette M. Forbes.

The Preston and Rounds Company, of Providence, have published *The Diary of Col. Israel Angell* (pp. 149), edited from the original manuscript by Mr. Edward Field. Colonel Angell commanded the Second R. I. Continental Regiment in the Revolution. The diary extends from 1778 to 1781.

In a paper read before the New Haven Colony Historical Society Professor Simeon E. Baldwin considers *The Authorship of the Quatre Lettres d'un Bourgeois de New-Heaven* published in Mazzei's *Recherches* (letters in reality written by Condorcet).

Mr. John Hooker of Hartford, a well-known lawyer, publishes a considerable volume entitled *Some Reminiscences of a long Life* (Hartford, Belknap and Warfield, pp. 351). Mr. Hooker, son of that Edward Hooker of whose diary a portion was published in the first Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission, was born in Connecticut in the early years of the present century. An appendix contains articles on social life in Farmington, Connecticut, early in the century, and on the early abolition movement, in which Mr. Hooker took part.

The December *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library completes Benavides's report on New Mexico in 1626, and gives a letter of Governor

McKean written from Pittsburg at the time of the Whiskey Insurrection. That of January contains Cromwell's letter to John Cotton possessed by the Library and often printed before. That of February prints thirteen letters of Monroe—the nervous and self-conscious Monroe of early days—recently acquired by the Library. With Mr. S. M. Hamilton's *Writings of James Monroe* approaching their period, these letters might perhaps have been left to take their proper place in his collection. The Library has recently acquired sets of the *Atti del Parlamento Italiano* and of the *Gazetta Ufficiale del Regno d'Italia*, extending from 1845, 424 volumes, an important collection of books relating to Mormonism, 202 letters from and to J. A. Hamilton, and a continuation of its Loyalist transcripts.

Mr. Francis P. Harper of New York has printed a complete *Historical Index to the Manuals of the Corporation of the City of New York*, better known as "*Valentine's Manuals*," in whose twenty-eight volumes, issued from 1841 to 1870, a large and often valuable amount of historical matter is distributed with a disregard to system that has called loudly for an index. That which is now printed contains 2325 references.

Mr. Arthur J. Weise has written for Major William Merrill Swartwout *The Swartwout Chronicles*, a history of the Swartwout family of Friesland and America from 1338 to 1899, which contains material of some importance to our political history. The book is intended for private distribution and is limited to 100 copies.

The January number of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History* opens with a description of the Philadelphia State-House derived from a magazine issued in manuscript in 1774 by the boys of Robert Proud's Latin school. Lieut. Richard Meade Bache dissects the legend as to Franklin's suit of Manchester velvet, worn at the Cockpit when Wedderburn attacked him, and sometimes alleged to have been worn when the treaty of Versailles with Great Britain was signed. The statement as to the Penns and the taxation of their estates is continued, and that of their general title to their estates in Pennsylvania is concluded. The editor prints a group of Revolutionary letters from Gen. Woodford of Virginia, a report of Gov. Keith to the Lords of Trade, 1717, notes on the battle of Germantown, by Captain Friedrich Ernst von Münchhausen, and a very interesting letter written by Henry Clay in 1827, and giving a detailed account of his acquaintance and personal intercourse with Gen. Jackson up to that time.

Mr. J. F. Sachse is about to follow up his *German Pietists of Pennsylvania*, 1694-1708, and his *German Sectarians of Pennsylvania*, 1708-1742, with a second volume of his *German Sectarians*, covering the years 1742-1800. Mr. Sachse has also prepared a volume entitled *The Fatherland in its Relation to Pennsylvania*, 1450-1700, which is brought out as Part I. of a *Narrative and Critical History* prepared at the request of the Pennsylvania German Society and published in a very small edition by

William J. Campbell of Philadelphia, the publisher of his former books. Part III. of the same narrative and critical history is *The German Emigration to America, 1709-1740*, by Professor Henry E. Jacobs of the Lutheran Theological Seminary.

The November number of the *Confederate Veteran* contains Dr. Hunter McGuire's report on school histories in the South, presented to the Virginia veterans at Pulaski City last autumn; also an account by Judge Walter Clark of the progress made in preparing a history of North Carolina under the Confederacy.

In the *Johns Hopkins University Studies*, XVII. 9, 10, 11, Professor George W. Ward of Western Maryland College gives a careful and intelligent account of The Early Development of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Project, an episode in the history of "internal improvements" by Federal aid, when that finally failed, by state aid. XVII. 12 is on Public Educational Work in Baltimore, by Professor Herbert B. Adams.

The late Henry Stevens, prior to his death in 1886, had completed an edited reprint of Harriot's *Virginia*, which is now presented to the public in two volumes, by the firm of Henry Stevens, Son and Stiles, of London. The first volume (pp. 200) is a biography of the author, *Thomas Harriot the Mathematician, the Philosopher and the Scholar*; the second contains a verbatim reprint of the rare *Briefe and True Reporte of the New-Found Land of Virginia*. The edition is a small one.

The *Proceedings* of the Virginia Historical Society at their annual meeting on December 30, 1899, reports the society to have 777 members. The library has acquired, among other papers, a large collection relating to the Corbin family, and letter-books of Ralph Wormeley, Jr., of "Rosegill," Middlesex County, and of Rev. Stith Mead, an early Virginia Methodist minister. The society's catalogue of its manuscripts is reported as nearly ready for publication.

In the January number of the *Virginia Magazine of History*, beside continuations of some of the papers heretofore printed, we find a series of documents relating to the Vigilance Committee of 1813 and 1814, organized to provide against threatened British attack; papers relating to the Virginian citizenship of John Paul Jones; and one more series of items relating to Virginian libraries of the colonial period, with a convenient bibliography of the many such lists published in recent years.

Dr. William E. Dodd is engaged in the interesting and worthy task of preparing a biography of Nathaniel Macon, and would be glad to know of any materials relating to the subject. His address is Hickory Grove, N. C.

My Life and Times, 1810-1899, by John R. Adger, D.D. (Richmond, Presbyterian Committee of Publication, pp. 681) has a decided interest as a contribution to the religious history of the Southern states. The author was for twelve years a missionary of the American Board in

Turkey, for five years a missionary to the negroes in Charleston, S. C., and afterwards a teacher in the theological seminary in Columbia. His reminiscences cast light on the contest respecting the American Board and abolitionism, the schism which resulted in the separate organization of the Southern Presbyterian Church, the Civil War, and the ecclesiastical condemnation of Professor Woodrow for teaching the doctrine of evolution.

The legislature of the state of Mississippi has lately passed an act providing for the appointment of a History Commission, like that of Alabama, to make inquiries and reports regarding the manuscript sources of the history of the state, and appropriating two thousand dollars to the State Historical Society to enable it to enlarge the scope of its activities.

The October number of the *American Historical Magazine* of Nashville contained, beside its installment of the letters of Robertson, General Jackson's report of the battle of the Horse-shoe, letters of General Sam Houston relating to his resignation as governor of Tennessee, and a group of letters of Governor Joseph McMinn, 1818, 1819.

An account of the archives of the Catholic cathedral church of New Orleans, the old parish church of St. Louis, is given in the *Publications of the Southern History Association* for January, pp. 75-77.

The Statute Law Book Co. of Washington have reprinted in limited editions of only 50 copies two rare books of Arkansas statutes; the *Acts passed at the Ninth Session of the General Assembly of the Territory of Arkansas*, October-November, 1835, and the *Laws of the Territory of Arkansas*, 1821.

In the January *Quarterly* of the Texas State Historical Association Professor James Q. Dealey demonstrates that the Mexican constitution of 1824 had for its real model the Spanish (Cadiz) constitution of 1812, rather than, as often alleged, that of the United States. Mr. Bethel Coopwood continues his study of the route of Cabeza de Vaca.

By vote of the Commissioners' Court of Bexar County the University of Texas came into possession some time ago of the Archives of Bexar, or official archives of Spanish and Mexican Texas, a collection of historical manuscript embracing between three and four hundred thousand pages, and of priceless value for early Texan history. Dr. Lester G. Bugbee has reprinted in a small pamphlet, *The Archives of Bexar*, the preliminary account of these treasures which he wrote for the *San Antonio Express* and the *University Record*.

The Illinois State Historical Society held its first annual meeting on January 5 and 6, at Peoria. Since there is already a State Historical Library (whose president is also president of the new organization), the Society will devote itself at present to publication and to the work of stimulating and organizing local historical research.

The citizens of De Pere, Wisconsin, have erected a boulder monument to the memory of Father Claude Allouez, near the site of the Mis-

sion of St. Francis Xavier, which was established by Allouez at De Pere Rapids in the winter of 1671-1672. The monument was unveiled by the State Historical Society in September last.

In three recent bulletins the State Historical Society of Wisconsin gives "Suggestive Outlines for the Study of Wisconsin History," topics with bibliography; a selected list of printed material relating to the history of Wisconsin, accompanied by a classified list of the papers and documents which have appeared in the Society's volumes; and a set of sensible "Suggestions to Local Historians in Wisconsin," revised from a former bulletin.

The January number of the *Annals of Iowa* is mainly occupied with a history by Hon. John A. Kasson of "The Fight for the New Capitol," and with an account of the Quakers in Iowa by D. C. Mott.

Mr. Charles F. Lummis, in the eleventh volume of his magazine, *The Land of Sunshine*, published at Los Angeles, has begun the printing of a translation of Fray Zarate-Salmeron's *Relation* concerning New Mexico, 1538-1626.

The *Annual Report of the Ontario Historical Society* for 1899 furnishes the minutes of their meetings and the reports of a dozen local and other affiliated societies. The Ontario Historical Society has also published the first volume of a series of *Papers and Records* (Toronto, William Briggs, pp. 140) containing long lists of names found in marriage and baptismal registers, short papers relating to the settlements of the Loyalists, and the reports of David Thompson, a surveyor who had much to do with determining questions between the United States and Canada as to the ownership of the islands in the boundary rivers.

The *Annual Transactions* of the United Empire Loyalists' Associations of Ontario, for the year ending March 9, 1899 (Toronto, Church of England Publishing Co., pp. 121) contains several interesting documents relating to the earlier days of Ontario, the War of 1812 and the fortunes of individual Loyalists.

Queen's Quarterly (Kingston, Canada) is printing installments of the early quarter-sessions records of Ontario, edited by Professor Adam Shortt.

Mr. Benjamin Sulte, of the Department of Militia and Defence in the Dominion Government, has written a brief *Histoire de la Milice Canadienne-française, 1760-1897* (Montreal, Desbarats et Cie., pp. 148), containing an authoritative record of the military services of the Canadian-French during the period indicated. It has been recently published in a handsome volume by the officers of the 85th Battalion (Montreal) of the Volunteer Canadian Militia, to commemorate the Queen's Jubilee. Mr. Sulte has also printed an excellent narrative of the Chateauguay campaign, *La Bataille de Chateauguay* (Quebec, Raoul Renault, pp. 130).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. H. Levermore, *Thoma Hutchinson, Tory Governor of Massachusetts* (New England Magazine, February); J. Brigham, *State Historical Collections in the Old Northwest* (Forum, January); *The Venezuelan Arbitration* (Edinburgh Review, January); G. Edmundson, *The Dutch Power in Brazil*, II. (English Historical Review, January).